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101/29/01**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 3801.P038  
(maximum 12 characters)First Named Inventor Jennifer Pearson, et al.Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING LOGIN PREFERENCE INFORMATION OF USERS IN A NETWORK-BASED TRANSACTION FACILITYExpress Mail Label No. EL672750773USADDRESS TO: **Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Box Patent Application**  
**Washington, D. C. 20231****APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3.  **Specification (Total Pages 23)**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 16)**
5.  **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 5)**
  - a.  Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
  - b.  Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)
    - i.  **DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
    - c.  Unsigned.
6.  **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies), or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))  
10.  Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)  
       b. Power of Attorney  
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)  
12.  a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
       b. Copies of IDS Citations  
13.  Preliminary Amendment  
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)  
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)  
16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.  
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### 18A. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation  
Of Prior Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_  Divisional  
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(which is a  continuation/  divisional/  CIP of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_, which is a  continuation/  divisional/  CIP of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_) (List entire chain of priority)

For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

### 18B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for continuing application:

The undersigned states that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of assignee) is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the accompanying patent application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Frame No. \_\_\_\_\_ (or a copy of which is attached).

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## Complete if Known:

Application No. UnassignedFiling Date UnassignedFirst Named Inventor Jennifer Pearson, et al.Group Art Unit UnassignedExaminer Name UnassignedAttorney Docket No. 3801.P038

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
Fee	Fee	Fee		
Code	Code	Code		
101	710	201	Utility application filing fee	<u>710.00</u>
106	320	206	Design application filing fee	_____
107	490	207	Plant filing fee	_____
108	710	208	Reissue filing fee	_____
114	150	214	Provisional application filing fee	_____

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 710.00

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
25	8		- 20** = 5	X 18	= 90.00
			- 3** = 5	X 80	= 400.00
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\*\*Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

## Large Entity Small Entity

Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
Code	Fee	Code	Fee	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 490.00

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**
**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
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105	130	205	65
127	50	227	25
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			<b>Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet</b>
139	130	139	130
147	2,520	147	2,520
112	920*	112	920*
			<b>Non-English specification</b>
			<b>For filing a request for ex parte reexamination</b>
			<b>Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action</b>
113	1,840*	113	1,840*
			<b>Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action</b>
115	110	215	55
116	390	216	195
117	890	217	445
118	1,390	218	695
128	1,890	228	945
119	310	219	155
120	310	220	155
121	270	221	135
138	1,510	138	1,510
140	110	240	55
141	1,240	241	620
142	1,240	242	620
143	440	243	220
144	600	244	300
122	130	122	130
123	50	123	50
126	180	126	180
581	40	581	40
			<b>Petition to institute a public use proceeding</b>
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			<b>For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))</b>
			<b>For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))</b>
179	710	279	355
169	900	169	900
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091	1,240	091	1,240
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**First Named Inventor Jennifer Pearson, et al.Title METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING LOGIN PREFERENCE INFORMATION OF USERS IN A NETWORK-BASED TRANSACTION FACILITYAttorney Docket No. 3801.P038

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

January 29, 2001

Date

Marina Portnova

Signature

Marina Portnova

Typed or Printed Name

January 29, 2001

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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